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MRS. HARDING NOW BELIEVED PAST CRISIS

Patient More Cheerful and
Rests Well During
Night

MAYO GOES HOME

From Now on no News Will be Good
News—Dr. Sawyer Says He Will
Order a Rest When Improvement
Permits.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Harding's condition continues to show improvement, a bulletin issued shortly after 9 a. m. today at the White House said.

After a comfortable night, during which the symptoms of her illness moderated considerably, her temperature at 8 a. m. was practically normal. The bulletin follows:

"Mrs. Harding's condition 8 a. m. Temperature 98.8, Pulse 88, Respiration 28.

She had quite a comfortable night, sleeping longer with less interruption. Elimination increasing tenderness and swelling slowly subsiding. General appearances indicate as rapid improvement as reasonably can be expected."

HOUSE TACKLES TARIFF REPORT

Expects to Have Conference Report in Senate
Today

Anxious to get Tariff Out to Leave
Time for Argument on Bonus Bill
—922 Bill Carries Higher Rate
Than Formerly.

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SHOPMEN'S CHIEF READY TO GIVE IN ON SOME ISSUES

Government Officials Not Optimistic Over Prospects of
Early Agreement—Have Accepted Defeat in
Wage Issue—Policy Committee Holds

RICHMOND SHOP WALLS CAVE IN

Fergusson and Sons Print
Shop Falls With Em-
ployees.

Five Women Hurt and Other Em-
ployees Escape Injury as Huge Wall
Gives Away—Nearby Excavation
Blamed.

Richmond, Sept. 13.—Five young women employees and three members of the firm of J. W. Fergusson & Sons, one of the oldest and best known printing houses in Richmond, had a miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon, when the south wall of the four-story building at 109 North Fourteenth Street, broke away from the front and back walls, and carrying three floors and equipment with it, crashed into the lot upon which formerly stood the old Ballard Hotel.

The young women were in the upper part of the building, and, instead of death under the debris, they landed on top of the crumpled wall and were extricated with little trouble. They were sent to Memorial Hospital in ambulances, and while all of them were more or less hysterical from their harrowing experience, they were examined by physicians and, with one exception, it is said, none suffered broken bones.

Wiley and Crupper
Address Republicans

After being nominated for Congress yesterday afternoon by the eighth district republican congressional convention John Sidney Wiley of Lorton, Fairfax County was escorted into the hall and made an address in which he expressed himself in favor of the maintenance of American labor, bonus bill, single tax proposition. If elected he promised to endeavor to see the farmer gets his just profit and the enactment of a law eliminating three or four profits. He also expressed himself as favoring woman suffrage and said the slogan of the party was "Progression and Open Door Policy."

Joseph L. Crupper, state chairman, told of the big cut in government expenditures made under the republican administration. The new tariff bill he declared was beneficial to the toll of the gains made by the republican in Maine. He urged all to stick to the old party and to uphold the administration of President Harding.

BIRTH OF ORDER IS CELEBRATED

Liberty Rebekah I. O. O. F.,
Gives Excellent Pro-
gram Last Night

Addresses by D. R. Stansbury and
Rev. Edgar Carpenter—Order
Founded 71 Years Ago By Schuyler
Coffax of South Bend, Ind.

In observance of the seventy-first anniversary of the foundation of the order Liberty Rebekah Lodge No. 16, Odd Fellows, held a celebration at Odd Fellows' Hall last night. During the evening an address on the growth and organization of Odd Fellowship was delivered by Daniel R. Stansbury, past grand master, and Rev. Edgar Carpenter, past grand, delivered an address on fraternity. More than 150 attended, including a number of visitors. Refreshments were served.

The program given follows: Solo, Miss Kate Leaf; recitation, Miss Cora Kennedy; solo, Clarence Wells; recitation, "The Order of Rebekah," Mrs. George Reynolds; solo, "I Hear You Calling Me," Miss Greta Ludwig; recitation, Mrs. Thomas Evans.

The entertainment committee was under the direction of Mrs. J. W. McMenamin, noble grand, and Mrs. Raymond Gaines, chairman.

The Degree of Rebekah was organized by Schuyler Coffax of South Bend, Ind., at a meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., held in September 1851. This branch of the order now numbers 927,000 members. There are two lodges in this city, Liberty No. 16 with more than 200 members and Samaritan Rebekah Lodge No. 27.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Automobile bandits shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning furnished excitement to many government clerks on their way to offices and to automobilists on the much-traveled thoroughfare of Rhode Island avenue at Fifth street northwest, when the bandits, five in

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Ill. Sept. 13.—Officials of the railway striking shopmen's union sanctioned and encouraged violence by striking shopmen, federal attorneys charged today in the United States District Court here today.

A. M. McLaughlin, Assistant to Attorney General Harry Daugherty in arguing before Judge James Wilkerson on making the injunction permanent declared:

"We intend to show that the union officials are not acting in good faith when they come here and claim they do not approve of violence. The evidence will disclose that they actually encouraged the men to do everything possible to hinder traffic."

(By United Press.)
Washington, Sept. 13.—Federal officials were not overly optimistic today for an agreement among railroad shop crafts officials in Chicago to call off the strike of shopmen, now in its tenth week.

The chief stumbling block to an agreement is the refusal of many members of the policy committee to abandon tens of thousands of their men who would be left out in the cold under the proposed sectional agreement, administration officials stated.

Some administration leaders who have been prominent in the government's efforts for peace believe that the strikers are beaten and believe the policy committee of 90 would do well to make peace with the railroad executives willing to negotiate and thus save at least part of their organization.

An agreement among the policy committee members to send their men back to work on the estimated 50 to 55 railroads represented in the negotiation depends wholly on what provisions can be made for the strikers on the balance of the roads. It was held.

Either the union officials must make provisions for these men or admit defeat at the hands of roads like the Pennsylvania and other large systems in the east and west, and thereby suffer a staggering blow.

Already the union leaders have accepted defeat on the original issue in the strike—that of wages it was pointed out here. Trip to within the past few weeks Bert M. Jewell, leader of the strikers, announced they would fight it out to a finish on the principles of unimpairment of rights and settlement on a national basis.

Reports from Chicago indicate that Jewell is now ready to withdraw on these points.

Ten Persons Hurt
In W-Va., Bus Accident

Ten persons were injured, one seriously when a bus overturned near Cherrysdale about 1030 this morning. According to the driver of the bus the accident was caused by the driver of another car swinging his machine across the road directly in front of the bus car.

Some fifteen or twenty passengers were on the bus at the time of the accident and the most seriously injured were rushed to Georgetown University hospital.

Those taken to the hospital include: Mrs. Arthur Mills, John Hager, Mrs. Wright, Miss Emma Wright, Matilda Lindsay, M. Carlisle, Miss Maggie Halloran, Emanuel Miller.

One unidentified woman about twenty-five years old, who is suffering with a fractured skull, concussion of the brain and shock.

J. L. Cockrell, driver of the bus. All the injured, with the exception of the unidentified woman are suffering from shock and cuts.

Allies to Attempt
Settlement With Turks

(By United Press.)
London, Sept. 13.—A compromise with the Turks will be attempted by the allies to avert war over possession of Constantinople, according to views in diplomatic quarters today.

Turkey, long known as the sick man of the east, has "come back" and will be granted much of the European territory lost as a result of the great war.

Driven from Europe by the treaty of Sevras, the Moslems, under leadership of Mustafa Kemal, have rallied, defeated Greece and emerged rejuvenated.

number, forced another machine to the curb and with drawn revolvers compelled the owner to submit to a search of his machine for whisky and then robbed him of \$90 in bills.

Thomas M. Loete, 21 year old, of 21 Stricker street Baltimore, the victim in the holdup, told the police that he was on his way to Baltimore from Richmond, Va., when he was forced to the curb by the bandits who threatened his life if he made an outcry or resisted.

WOMAN'S PARTY WORK IS TOPIC

Mrs. Isabelle K. Gill Talks
to Business and Profes-
sional Club

Reports Submitted on National Con-
vention Held in Chattanooga, Tenn.
—Indorse Public Library Move-
ment—Supper Served.

Mrs. Isabelle Kendig Gill, from headquarters of the National Woman's Party, addressed the meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club last night, in an interesting and instructive talk upon the aims and objects of that organization. Mrs. Gill said the party was organized in 1913 to work for suffrage and reorganized last year to work for laws for the advancement of women, regardless of political affiliation. Continuing she said "women have not yet penetrated into the business and professional world; women are yet regarded as assistants and not equals in the business world. Women shall now have all the rights, privileges and immunities granted to men."

The meeting was presided over by the president, Miss Lucy M. Graves, and Miss Graves, as state alternate, and Miss Corinne T. Reardon, as delegate from the Alexandria club, gave interesting reports of the national convention of the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs held in Chattanooga, Tenn., July 10 to 15.

One of the most important matters brought before the club last night was the selection of ten members whose names are to be sent to national headquarters as outstanding members of the club and who can be on record for assistance when needed in any emergency. The election of these ten was deferred until the October meeting, to allow fuller consideration for their selection. The October meeting will be strictly business, no supper served in advance, as the evening will be given over to matters of importance to the entire membership and a full attendance is urged.

Miss Margaret Germond asked that the club indorse the petition recently sent the city manager urging the establishment of a public library in this city and the club voted upon this request, instructing the secretary to write the proper authorities to that effect.

The supper was served by Miss Lucy Reardon assisted by the Girl Scouts and a rising vote of thanks was tendered them for their efficient service.

MAYOR SMOOT DIRECTS LETTER TO OFFICIALS

Those Under Jurisdiction of
City Manager W. M.
Rich Notified

ASK CO-OPERATION

Purpose of Letter is to Establish
Clear Understanding—Quotes Sec-
tion of Code Giving Manager Au-
thority.

Mayor William A. Smoot today forwarded letters to the various city officials who come under the direction of the city manager advising them that they are now under his jurisdiction, the new form of city government having become operative September 1.

The engineering department, the fire department, the police department, the health department, the courthouse, the public buildings, in fact, all departments of the city with the exception of the financial, legal and judicial departments and the clerical and other attendants of the council come directly under City Manager Wilder M. Rich.

In his letter the Mayor in part says: "The city officials who are not directly affected will naturally be involved in any changes looking to a comprehensive plan for a uniform method of conducting the city's affairs."

The city manager has already stated his intentions of making no changes for the present in the officials or employees of the city who come directly under him and we earnestly hope everyone connected with the city government will honestly help to work out the different problems which will arise, pleasantly and in a way to bring about the greatest efficiency in management."

In his letter to the officials affected the mayor says the purpose in notifying them is to establish a clear understanding of the subject.

New York: General Emil Taufflieb, Alsatian, who served with France, during the war, defined prohibition as a "word Americans smile when they use." He just returned from a tour of this country and said he "never drank more in his life."

PRIMARY RESULTS BEING TABULATED IN EIGHT STATES

Lodge Gets Renomination For Senate by 72,000 Plurality
—Sweet, Millionaire, Endorsed by Labor and
Non-Partisan Spring Surprise in Colorado

SECURE ARMORY FOR GYM CLASS

To Commence October 5
and Continue Till
May

Lieutenant Byrd Consents to Let "Y"
Have Armory Every Thursday
Evening—Secretary Wallace to be
in Charge of Instruction

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium class will be held in the Armory this year. This will be welcome news to those who have taken advantage of these classes for the past two years as the possibilities of the Armory are far superior to those of any other place in the city. Team games will be possible this year and this feature will add a great deal to the class programs.

Lieut. W. P. Byrd, now in charge of Company M, has assigned Thursday afternoon an evening for the use of the "Y" classes and regular class work will begin October 5. There will be two terms of fifteen weeks each for all of the classes which will continue until May 1923. There will probably be classes for men and boys under the physical department of the "Y," and classes for women and girls under the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association.

The girl's classes will be held in the afternoon at 3:30 to be followed by a class for young men and business and professional men. The latter class may be conducted principally for gymnastics and games if sufficient young men desire it. The class for Pioneers and Boy Scouts will be held at seven o'clock